

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE COPPOLA ET AL.

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FOR: AMIDE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS INHIBITORS OF 11-BETA-HYDROXYSTEROID DEHYDROGENASE TYPE 1

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2009, Applicants submit the following amendments and elections. Applicants request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action and have submitted the appropriate fee concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.